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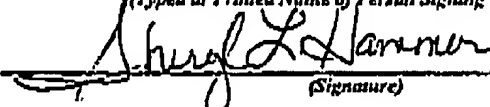
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Serial No.: 09/916,566

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Filed: July 27, 2001

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For: DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS UTILIZING RAPID-RESPONSE DIODE  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: